





# House Passes the Fortifications Bill—Eight Hundred Million Dollars for Defenses

## “Safety First” Programme of Administration Begins to Take Shape.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The administration's \$800,000,000 defense budget began to take final shape in Congress today, when the House passed the fortifications bill carrying a total of more than \$1,000,000,000 for coast defenses and the House Naval Committee completed its 1917 naval appropriation bill with a total of more than \$850,000,000.

The army appropriation bill, the third element of the programme, still is in the House Military Committee, which is expected to accept it next week. Estimates for the army for 1917 are a total of more than \$850,000,000, exclusive of numerous deficiency measures resulting from the border mobilization and the rising cost of war materials.

The only other military legislation pending in the universal military training bill, which will be considered this week, when Maj. Gen. Wood and Wood are to be recalled for cross-examination by Senator Blair Lee of Maryland on their previous statements in the House.

The bill is not expected to pass until after the universal training bill at this session.

**THE NAVY BILL.**

The navy bill carries a total of \$850,000,000 for 1917. It provides for the construction of three 12,000-ton battleships, a cost of \$12,000,000 each; one 10,000-ton cruiser at a cost of \$2,000,000; three 8,000-ton cruisers at \$1,500,000 each; fifteen destroyers at \$1,000,000 each; one submarine tender at \$2,500,000; and eight 16-inch gun ships at \$1,000,000 each. The programme is that recommended by the department and represents one-half of the re-

## WIRELESS WARNING OF A GERMAN RAIDER.

The Boat is Now Supposed to be About Seven Hundred Miles off New York—Description of the Vessel as Related by Seamen in Pernambuco Shows that She Can Scarcely be the Cruiser Vineta.

ORFOLK (Va.) Jan. 29.—Wireless warnings from Entente Allied warships received here tonight told of the presence of a supposed German raider in latitude 40 north, longitude 60 west, which would be 700 miles off New York. The supposed raider was seen in this position January 19. Merchant ships were cautioned against approaching this point.

**RAIDER DESCRIBED.**

PERNAMBUCO (Brazil) Jan. 29.—From information gleaned from survivors of steamers sunk recently in the South Atlantic by the German raider, it has been learned that the raider was a vessel of the merchant type, about 100 feet long, with two funnels, a false hand-steering gear on the poop deck, which concealed her largest gun, and four concealed torpedo tubes.

**EL VALLE OCCUPIED BY VILLISTA TROOPS.**

JUAREZ (Mex.) Jan. 29.—Confirmation of the occupation of El Valle by Villista forces was received here today. The Japanese captain, who was informed that he was not interested in passenger boats, he sought only cargo boats, he said, as he had no accommodations for women and children. The raider frequently was reported to have been seen in the vicinity of Santa Rosa, on the Mexican Northwest coast. Railroad, thirty-five miles from Juarez, was captured by the raider last night. It was said that the raider was thoroughly armed. All of them agree, however, that the raider is the most efficient advertising medium in California.

## THE SUPREMACY OF “THE TIMES”

It's Lead as an Advertising Medium in the Year 1916

Concurrent with other important events in Southern California, the closing of the old year marks a big lead in the volume of paid advertising printed in The Times over all its rivals.

Again, careful investors and buyers of newspaper publicity in this section could be making the most of the year by demonstrating their faith in The Times by inserting more space advertisements and more liberal space in its advertising columns than in those of any other newspaper.

The merchant who uses pages to exploit his goods and the individual who offers to sell, or wants to purchase anything, are agreed as to the certain results accruing from advertising in The Times. It is as indispensable to one as to the other, proving it to be the most efficient advertising medium in California.

The following tabulated statement indicates concisely the pre-eminence of The Times in Los Angeles:

ADVERTISING IN LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPERS FOR 1916.	
Newspaper	Lines
The Times	13,146,574
Second morning newspaper	9,906,288
Third morning newspaper	7,586,526
First evening newspaper	6,985,526
Second evening newspaper	6,748,082
Third evening newspaper	3,028,494

Further evidence of The Times being the logical and economical medium in reaching the masses is the fact that it continues to print more “want” or “rent” advertising than any other newspaper on the Pacific Coast. An incomparable record, proving beyond all controversy its peerless supremacy in the advertising field.

## Wilson Felicitates ON DAKOTA SUFFRAGE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Wilson, in a letter to Gov. Bismarck, congratulating the State of North Dakota on the recent passage of the limited woman suffrage act, which was read today in the State Senate.

## PROSECUTION ENDS IN SPANELL TRIAL.

DEFENSE WILL CONCLUDE ITS TESTIMONY TODAY.

State Introduces Evidence in Effort to Impach Defendant's Allegations as to Occurrence in Hotel Shortly Before Killing of His Wife.

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Jan. 29.—The prosecution closed its case tonight in the trial of Harry J. Spanell of Alpine, Tex., charged with killing his wife last July, with the introduction of testimony of Mrs. B. P. Jenkins of El Paso and the recalling of Mrs. J. W. Downum of Alpine. The defense announced it would conclude its testimony tomorrow.

## CATTLE RUSTLERS BLAMED BY SERRANO.

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Jan. 29.—Claiming the fighting at Stone Mountain was a war against rustlers caused by an attempt at cattle rustling by Americans, Gen. Serrano, military governor of the state, issued a statement at his headquarters in Guaymas today.

## HOW YARROWDALE GOT TO SWINEMUNDE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Ambassador Gerard today reported that the German raider Yarrowdale, which was captured by British forces, had been taken to Swinemunde, a port on the North Sea.

## HALF MILLION DOLLARS FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt announced tonight that \$500,000 of the \$1,000,000 bequest made to her under the will of Mrs. Frank Leslie will be devoted to woman suffrage educational purposes.

## STOLEN FILM EXPORT REPORTED IN GOTHAM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Charges that a band of film thieves had stolen more than \$200,000 worth of motion-picture films from a dozen or more producers here within a year and had built up a lucrative business of exporting them were made today by the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry.

## URGE THE MORMONS TO LEAVE MEXICO.

EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 29.—Mormon leaders here today urged an appeal to all Mormon residents of Western Chihuahua to leave the state before the arrival of the American expeditionary troops.

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## TROOP-LADEN SHIP IS SUNK.

German Submarine Active in the Mediterranean.

Armed British Tanker Also is Sent to the Bottom.

## Crew of U-boat's Victim are Landed in Canaries.

BERLIN, Jan. 29 (via Tuckerton).—Sinking of a transport filled with troops in the Mediterranean by a German submarine January 25 was announced today by the Admiralty.

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## RESCUED CREW LANDED.

LONDON, Jan. 29, 1:10 p.m.—The crew of the Norwegian steamer Thersund, 1762 tons gross, sunk by a German submarine, has arrived at San Palmas, says a Reuter's dispatch from the Canary Islands port today. The captain was held a prisoner on board the submarine.

## ARMED-SHIP ISSUE AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A new memorandum to clear up the armed-ship issue, both for belligerent governments and for American public opinion, was issued today by the State Department.

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## GERMANS HOVERING FOR U-BOAT AGAINST ANGLO-FRENCH.

Desperate Fighting on the West Front Fails to Dislodge Invaders.

## BELIEVE WILSON FAVORS THE ALLIES.

VIEW OF THE EDITORS IN THE DUAL MONARCHY.

President's Statement that the Entente had been More Explicit than the Central Powers in Stating Their Peace Terms is the Basis of the Judgment.

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General Discussion on Senate Motion to Have the Monroe Doctrine Reaffirmed.

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**Pacific Slope**  
Money Trial.  
**AW BILLINGS**  
WITH SUIT CASE  
Mother and Daughter Testify.

Prosecution Scores Again in Bomb Case.

Railway Men Almost Set in Infernal Machine.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Two

witnesses for the prosecution

testified today in the murder trial

of Thomas J. Mooney for the pro-

secution day bomb murders of last

year that they had seen Mooney, his

wife and Warren K. Billings, who

was charged with the explosion, drive

to the scene of the explosion, about

six blocks away, killing Mooney.

Both witnesses, Mrs. Mollie Blinn

and her daughter, Sadie, of Oak-

land, swore that Billings carried a

suit case, appeared extremely nerv-

ous and that an unidentified man

was a "bristly mustache" who

was back seat of a five-passenger

automobile which they saw driven

by Israel Weinberg, companion

of the alleged bomb conspirator.

The prosecution, by a series of ques-

tions, has sought to prove that

the case contained the explosion

was intended, whose testimony was

corroborated by her mother, who

drove down Market street in the

same direction. Mrs. Blinn de-

clared that she had seen Weinberg

at Mooney's, the unidentified man

and Billings at the scene of the

explosion, where a few minutes pre-

viously Billings had deposited a suit

case.

Mrs. Blinn said that before the

explosion she and Billings left No. 73

Market street at about 1:15 p.m.

Billings said that Mrs. Blinn

was sitting in the front seat of the

car, and that he was sitting in the

back seat. He said that he saw

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**BANKERS SAY**  
**LAWSON LIED.**

Financier's Charges Denied with Vehemence.

Messrs. Fisk and White on Congress Gridiron.

Couldn't Get McAdoo Out of Bed at 1:30 a.m.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Some of

the most sensational charges of

Senator W. Lawrence made in his

testimony recently in the House

Committee "leak" investigation

were vehemently denied today by

Finley Fisk and Archibald S. White,

two widely-known New York finan-

ciers, when they appeared here be-

fore the Congressional inquirers.

Mr. Fisk, named by Lawson as the

leader member of an alleged trio

comprised of a Cabinet member,

Secretary McAdoo, a member of

Congress known as "Senator O."

and a banker who had a joint ac-

count in Wall street, declared em-

phatically that no such combination

ever existed.

Mr. White, who was declared by

Mr. Lawson to have told him that

Fisk had boasted to him that he

controlled Secretary McAdoo and

had shared to call the Secretary from

his bed by telephone at 1:30 a.m.

the morning, to prove his asser-

tion, insisted that Mr. Lawson was

"muzzling."

As a result of these denials,

unintentionally expressed be-

fore the length of the hearings

had been shortened materially,

and said they would close within

three or four days, if unexpected

developments do not occur. Exam-

ination of certain stock exchange re-

ports for thirteen days preceding the

explosion during this period and

between the Chairman and mem-

bers of the committee, and a few

other witnesses is expected to bring

the case to a close. The committee

is expected to bring the inquiry to a

close with an investigation only of

the alleged peace note "leak."

The name of Count Von Bernstorff

was again brought into the inquiry

in questions put to Mr. White,

with what purpose was the name

known to the committee, wanted

by the President's note, Mr. White

had arranged a meeting be-

tween the Chairman and Secretary

McAdoo, Mr. White after saying

that he had frequently enter-

tained Bernstorff at his home here

and that they were friends of long

standing, testified that Mr. Lawson

had sought to have him arrange a

meeting with the President. Mr. White

said the request had been made at

least a year and a half ago. He said

the request had come through Mr.

Lawson's "confidential man,"

McAdoo, and that he had told

himself, Mr. White said he did

not know whether the meeting ever

took place.

Mr. White inquired closely into

Mr. Lawson's friendship with Mr.

Lawson during the period prior to

the publication of the peace note

and the alleged "leak," and

stated that the two frequently met

in New York, but Mr. White would

not admit that they had discussed

stock market speculation and that

the war and peace situation

would have been on the market.

Mr. White said that he had sought to

know Mr. Lawson in the securities

of the Federal Reserve Bank, and

that Mr. White was promoting

the fact that Mr. Lawson had offered to

make a market for them.

He also admitted with the com-

mittee, in respect to the association of

the two men, Mr. Whipple ques-

tioned Mr. White in detail as to his

meetings with the Boston

banker and wanted to know if on

# MUTT AND JEFF—Speaking of Leaks, Etc.

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HEY!  
JEFF!  
QUICK!



## GOV. CAMPBELL IN POSSESSION.

New and Better Day Dawns in Arizona's History.

Hunt so Chagrined He was not Present to See it All.

Legislators Get Their Pay and are in Good Humor.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Jan. 29.—Get

only by the private secretary of the

retiring executive, Thomas E. Camp-

bell, Republican, took possession

this morning of the offices of the

Governor at the State Capitol. Pos-

sibly his first official act, after re-

ceiving for the office furniture and

records, was to sign the commis-

sion of the State Auditor, his own

commission as Tax Commissioner. This

commission and that of Doane Mer-

rell, secretary of the Board of Con-

trol, were duly executed by Secre-

tary of State Osborn. Beyond these

appointments, and that of Malcom

Tracy as private secretary, it is un-

derstood the new Governor does not

propose to go until fully established

by court decision in his office. He

spent his first day receiving con-

gratulations, in signing an immense

number of warrants for December

and January, and in the delivery of

his message to the Legislature, which

was in rare good humor after the

passage of his own pay bill and the

signature of the new executive.

NOTIFICATION.

The Joint Committee on Notifica-

tion was headed by Senator Milford

Winnor, Gov. Hunt's warmest sup-

porter in the Legislature. Though

only brief notice had been given, the

members of the House were packed

at the joint session. Gov. Campbell

delivered his message in person,

reading it clearly and forcefully and

receiving on his conclusion hearty

applause, both from the floor and

gallery.

FROM GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

Gov. Campbell said:

This new year finds Arizona in a

condition of prosperity hitherto un-

approached. Every hamlet, village,

city and town within her confines is

flourishing in wealth and content-

ment. Physical and financial woes

no longer afflict our people, and our

country, have been about.

Strife amongst other peoples has

caused an increase in the price of

every product of Arizona. In 1916,

estimates of companies engaged in

mining in copper production, which

translated to money at the average

value, roundly, of \$200,000,000,

and, owing to very high prices

prevailing for the three last men-

tioned, much more money was pro-

duced than in any previous year.

During 1915-1916, beef, mutton

and wool brought hitherto unknown

prices and seasonable rains provided

ample food on the range.

The farming of Egyptian cotton in

Arizona has become a recognized

commercial success, crops from over

6500 acres having been raised in

1915 in the Salt River and Yuma

valleys and marketed at such profit

that it is proposed to extend the

acreage in 1917 to at least 25,000

acres. The product is of finest

quality.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

It is a matter of deepest regret to

me that I cannot report to you upon

the details affecting the governance

of the several State institutions and

departments. The reason is

not only that I am not a student of

State-wide knowledge and com-

ment, but that the State should have

been forced to submit helplessly to

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My hope and aim, however, is to

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**Trial on Reckless Driving Wednesday.**

**PARADISE, Jan. 29.**—Involuntary manslaughter may be the charge made against James C. Shesley after a coroner's inquest to be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the offices of Ives & Warren, when there will be a thorough investigation of the death of Mrs. H. L. E. Smith Saturday evening on Fair Oaks avenue and Columbia street. Shesley was the driver of the motor car which brought instant death to the wife of the cashier of the Raymond Hotel.

Shesley will be tried on the charge of reckless driving in the morning before Judge G. H. Crump in South Pasadena. The defendant is out on a \$500 bond. Reckless driving was the most serious charge that could be made against Shesley. The coroner has ordered a thorough investigation of the case and all known eyewitnesses to the accident have been subpoenaed.

Mrs. Smith was 62 years old. She and her husband came to Pasadena December 8 for the winter season from their home in Montpelier, Vt. Mrs. Smith will leave Pasadena this afternoon for Montpelier with his wife's body. Her daughter, Miss Charlotte Smith, is in Montpelier.

**MUSICAL RECITAL.**  
A number of Pasadena and Los Angeles society women are patronesses of Ruth DeForest Shaw's recital to be given at 7:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Huntington. Mrs. Shaw is a talented Los Angeles tone colorist, who has taken up the realistic and descriptive music, now so much in vogue. In the salons of Paris and London. Patronesses for this afternoon are: Rodman, Mrs. Robert Ladd, Mrs. Robert Ladd, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. E. D. Harwood, Mrs. Frederick Pliny, Mrs. D. M. Leonard, Mrs. Hampton L. Story, Mrs. A. F. Gartz, Mrs. W. D. Peterson, Mrs. George H. Martin, Mrs. George S. Hale, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Mrs. J. H. Harlan, Mrs. A. J. Perry, Miss Laura E. Barnett, Mrs. George F. Barton, Miss Nellie Cantello, Mrs. T. F. Farnsworth, Miss Stella Noble, Mrs. H. W. Wadsworth, Mrs. Ray Reeder Marsh and Mrs. C. E. Lee.

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CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 29.—Chief of Detectives Larkin today received a special delivery letter from Mrs. M. J. Mieser, San Bernardino, Cal., requesting aid in finding her three brothers here, and assigned detectives to the work. The city directory contains the name of Martin Mieser, No. 4212 Cottage Grove avenue, one of the brothers, and he was finally located by the police.

"I have just telegraphed my sister," he said. "My son died today."

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At the meeting this afternoon of the Venice Board of Trustees, the Bay Cities Bus Association submitted a proposition to place \$2000 in trust as a bond for the cancellation of such risks. The proposition was accepted by the board contingent upon proper legal steps to secure the sum placed in trust.

**TANK RETURN UP TO CITY ATTORNEY.**  
VENICE, Jan. 29.—How to get back the tank, formerly used at the Venice incinerator and sold for \$10, was referred today to the city attorney. It was suggested that possibly the return of the tank would be an investigation will be made as to the advisability of settling the question of whether the tank was ever secured by securing more money for the city for it.

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SANTA MONICA, Jan. 29.—Petition for the interchange of switchboards to be installed jointly by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Home Phone Company were presented today by a committee of the Santa Monica March Association.

The committee, the other members of which were J. C. Steele and R. Biddlecomb, interviewed Manager L. Van Dierlin of the Sunset and L. C. Torrance of the Home Phone Company. The committee is a definite step inside of a week, and Mr. Van Dierlin promised to call on the committee.

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# The Times

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1917.—EDITORIAL SECTION.

POPULATION | By the Federal Census (1910)—218,192  
By the City Directory (1915)—222,983

## THIRTY YEARS; NOT TEN ONLY.

Remarkable Light on Life of  
that Power Contract.

Head Triples the  
City's "Estimate."

Stalling for Time;  
Keep Terms Quiet.

A remarkable light on the method which have from the beginning characterized the city's handling of the proposed power deal came yesterday when a letter by John B. Miller, president of the Southern Edison Company, to the city's Board of Public Service Commissioners, was made public.

Since the first the city officials have given out that the time during which the city will purchase power from the Edison Company, to the city's Board of Public Service Commissioners, is in excess of that which is being paid for by the street railways would be more than ten years, despite the fact that the city's estimate of the cost of the power is \$1,000,000.

In his letter to the city's Board of Public Service Commissioners, Mr. Miller states flatly and unequivocally that "the City of Los Angeles is to enter into a contract with the Edison Company, under which it will purchase large quantities of power from us, at a rate of \$1,000,000 per year, for a period of thirty years, at a fair price."

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## UTO CLUB IS WORLD LEADER.

With Ten Thousand Members,  
Becomes Largest Body of  
Its Class.

With the membership of  
the Automobile Club of Southern  
California now 10,000, the  
motor world must take off its  
hat to this favored section of  
the globe, for no other similar  
organization can boast of  
so many members.

One or two automobile clubs, which take in an entire State, have more than 10,000 members, but no organization confined to a territory with a population equal to that of Southern California can hold a candle to this figure.

As there are 80,000 cars in Los Angeles county alone, it is predicted that even the 10,000 mark will not stand long. The officials of the club have been putting forth a special effort to increase the membership during the past few months, and as a result the organization has been boosted into first position in the world of motorists.

Relief.  
**BURDEN OFF CHEST.**  
Ex-District Attorney Hands to the  
Supervisors that McNamara Case  
"Bribe" Fund Balance and  
Gives Piece of Mind  
to Mr. Norton.

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## DEFENDS AQUEDUCT.

"Lying," Chief Engineer's Answer  
to Verbal Charges that may be  
Made the Basis of an Open  
Attack, and that Follow  
an "Investigation."

Charges that were made verbally  
yesterday and are, it is understood,  
to be made the foundation for an  
attack on the aqueduct, were  
categorically denied last night by  
Chief Engineer Mulholland of the  
Board of Public Service Commissioners.

The first charge was that there has been within the past thirty days a cave-in of 150 feet in the Eliza- beth Lake tunnel, the cave-in having occurred, it was said, when a 110-foot head of water was turned into the tunnel, built to hold 140 feet.

Mr. Mulholland's reply was: "They are lying. There was no cave-in. The tunnel has been absolutely no damage whatever. We are reinforcing a part of the tunnel—that is all." The second charge is that in some months ago there was a break in the tunnel between power-house No. 1 and the site of power-house No. 2. Mr. Mulholland's denial of this charge was as emphatic as his first. "There was no break at all," he said. "We have not had a break in three years."

Action.  
**HUGS BARE FLOOR  
TO BAFFLE COURT.**  
ORDERED TO JAIL, SHE LIES  
DOWN IN DEFIANCE.

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## DENIALS MARK DARROW TRIAL.

Divorce Co-respondent Tells  
of Point Loma Affairs.

Differs with the Plaintiff and  
Theosophist Leader.

Nonsuit Motion is Denied;  
Defense Begins Today.

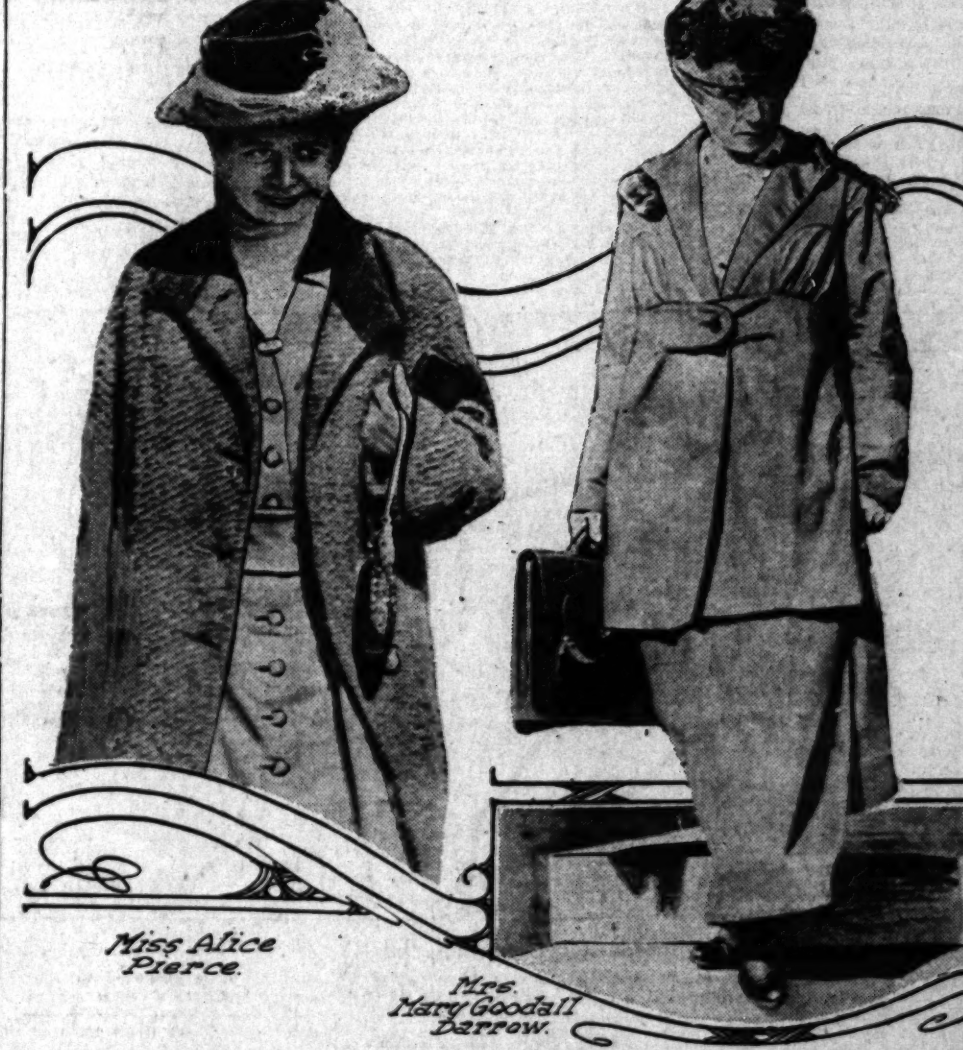
Miss Alice Pierce, named as co-respondent in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Mary Goodall Darrow against Dr. Fritz Sage Darrow, on the witness stand at San Diego yesterday contradicted statements contained in testimony previously given by Mrs. Darrow and by Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the Theosophical colony at Point Loma. Miss Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Darrow were all at one time residents at the colony, Homestead.

Questioned by Attorney Jefferson Davis, representing Dr. Darrow, as to whether she had received any attentions from the defendant previous to the "roses" episode and letter, Miss Pierce said she had observed none. She also denied she had ever worn at any meeting a toque over which was a scarf. Previous testimony of Mrs. Darrow told of numerous times when the doctor's alleged obnoxious gaze at Miss Pierce attracted attention and embarrassed Miss Pierce so that one time she dropped her scarf.

BORDERS SENSATION.  
Miss Pierce yesterday morning testified that she had seen Dr. Darrow at the plant until she consulted Mrs. Tingley, the leader. She said she had written to the doctor that he "was Dr. Wood" at the suggestion of Mrs. Tingley. "Do you know why Mrs. Tingley suggested that Dr. Darrow was Dr. Wood?" she asked. "I was told that Dr. Darrow was Dr. Wood by Mrs. Tingley."

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## Principals in Theosophists' "Divorce Triangle."



Miss Alice Pierce.  
Mrs. Mary Goodall Darrow.  
Complainant and co-respondent.

Miss Pierce was named by Mrs. Darrow in a divorce action involving Point Loma homestead people. Dr. Fritz Sage Darrow, the defendant, is a former instructor in Greek at the Raja Yoga school, a part of Mrs. Tingley's establishment.

## THIRD TEST WELL WILL PLUMB DOMINGUEZ HILL.

A DEAL has just been closed through Wheat & De Forest, local oil men, whereby The General Petroleum Company is to make a thorough test for oil on the lands of the Carson estate, located on Dominguez Hill, midway between Long Beach and Los Angeles, and adjoining the Standard and Highland Development companies' properties.

The work already started on the Carson lease by the original syndicate holding the land has recently been taken over by the General Petroleum Company and a 104-foot derrick is completed. Drilling will begin as soon as machinery can be put in place.

## RUESS DEMANDS A JURY TRIAL OF "BANKRUPTCY."

W. R. RUESS, the local automobile dealer who was at the Mitchell Motors Company, Inc., alleged to be a bankrupt by a petition filed in the United States District Court by his supposed creditors, demanded yesterday that a jury try his case and decide whether he is a bankrupt. In the local history of the Federal court there has been but one or two requests of this sort, and the records do not show that the cases were ever finally submitted to a jury. Judge Trippe will sign the order today.

Mr. Rueess filed a reply to the petition of the Mitchell Motors Company, Inc., Mary J. Palmer, J. Arthur Scott and W. H. Cahill, alleged creditors. He denies specifically that he has committed any acts of bankruptcy and that he is insolvent. He further denies that he is a creditor. Vigorous denial is made of the claim of the Mitchell Motors Company, Inc., that he owes the corporation \$37,339.81. He claims the Mitchell car were represented to him as being first-class cars, and that it was a part of the agreement between them that the company was to accept his notes, due in four months, in payment of cars. He alleges he entered into a contract with the company November 12, 1914, to run until June 30, 1915, and was renewed August 17, 1915, to run until June 30, 1916.

It is set out that subsequent to June 30, 1916, he desired to renew the contract, but the company refused to do so, and because of such failure he asserts the corporation owes him \$100,000. Subtracting from this the amount claimed by

## STOLEN MOTORS CANNOT ESCAPE.

Every Egress from County to  
Have Checking Station.

Officers in Mountain Passes a  
Siege for Thieves.

Unique Scheme Promises to  
be Effective, Cheap.

BY HARVEY E. WESTGATE.  
Automobile stealing in Los Angeles county is destined to become a thing of the past. As soon as seven checking stations can be built at the seven mountain passes through one of which every motorist has to drive his car in entering or departing from this county, this form of theft is going to be extremely unprofitable. Each motorist will be compelled to stop as he reaches these stations, an obliging deputy sheriff will lift the hood, inspect the engine and get the motor number. If the number does not appear on his list of those of stolen cars the driver will go on his way. However, if the number happens to be one of a stolen car, he will return to jail in the custody of officers summoned by telephone.

Compared with the \$150,000 or \$200,000 worth of automobiles stolen, and driven out of the county each year the expense will be trifling. Credit for the novel plan belongs to A. E. Streeter of the California Organ Company at Van Nuys. Each deputy in charge of one of these stations is to be in constant communication with the Sheriff's office, as well as with the various Chiefs of Police in the county, and every missing automobile number will be kept on file. With this list to refer to, and the authority to inspect each motor number before allowing the driver to proceed, it will be impossible for a stolen car to be driven out of the county.

Of course, it would be possible to steal a car and keep it inside of the county, but unless the car was wrecked, and the parts sold, practically all of them would sooner or later be recovered.

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—Broken lines of stamped collars, were 35c to \$1.00, now 25c.  
—\$1.00 and \$1.50 shoe and laundry bags and umbrella cases, 25c.  
—50c, 75c and \$1.00 stamped linen pillow tops offered at 25c.  
—2500 skeins embroidery floss to be closed out per skein, 1c.

## Broken Lines Women's Neckwear 65c

Former Prices Up to and Including \$2.00  
—Dainty organdy and voile collars, net and lace jabots, organdy vests in colors and hand embroidered collar and cuff sets. Main Floor.

\$1.25 Irish Linen  
Damask, yd. \$1.19  
—Nine pieces, 7 1/2 inches wide, extra finish—fine beautiful patterns to choose from. Main Floor.  
\$5.40 Linen Huck  
Towels, doz. \$4.00  
—Unbleached towels with red border; size 18x26. A splendid 80c grade. Only 25c dozen. Main Floor.

## COUPLE COULD NOT AGREE WHICH SHOULD SUPPORT THE FOUR YOUNG MARGOLIS CHILDREN.

It appears the three elder children were placed in the custody of a Mrs. Schlesinger by Judge Wood. He ordered Mr. Margolis to pay \$20 a month toward their support and Mrs. Margolis \$10. The testimony in almost court yesterday was that nothing had been paid Mrs. Schlesinger.

It then developed Mrs. Margolis had on deposit in a Los Angeles bank \$700, which she drew out when it became known she had this money. She explained yesterday that the money belonged to someone else, but when pressed she was unable to name the person. It also appeared she had borrowed \$200 when it developed that had paid that sum on an automobile. In proof of this she pointed out a woman in the courtroom. The indicated hastily left the room, but was brought back by Bailiff Strohm and denied she had ever loaned the money to Mrs. Margolis.

Judge Wood, after sending Margolis to jail, directed that a criminal complaint be prepared, charging failure to provide for his children.

TOUR MANAGER HERE.  
Howard H. Hays, recently appointed manager of the department of tours for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway and the Union Pacific Railway, is studying conditions in Southern California. He has just passed through Los Angeles on his way to San Diego, and will be that community a few days before starting northward to visit other tourist centers.

## MISS PIERCE SAYS SHE DID NOT KNOW DARROW WAS DR. WOOD.

Attorney Davis tried to show by his questions that Dr. Tingley, with clairvoyance, told Dr. Darrow of his future and had requested a certain Mrs. Darrow to write his attorney. Miss Pierce said this was "absolutely absurd."

She told of the conference of Mrs. Tingley, Miss Pierce, the Darrows and others, in which they told the doctor that any action that afternoon, she denied she induced Dr. Darrow to write his attorney (Mr. Davis) saying his fears were groundless and that the matter would be dropped, but gave the above explanation.

ASSISTANT TESTIFIES.  
Mrs. Ethel Wood Dunn, one of Mrs. Tingley's chief assistants, was called to the stand. She told of the conference of which several had told, when Dr. Darrow first informed them he was determined to get a divorce. In her account, however, she brought out a point not mentioned before—that when Mrs. Tingley asked Miss Pierce rather sharply why she had not brought the matter to some of them, Miss Pierce said:

"Why, I have already gone to Dr. Wood about it. They, with clairvoyance, told Dr. Darrow of his future and had requested a certain Mrs. Darrow to write his attorney. Miss Pierce said this was 'absolutely absurd.'"

## HIS ANSWER.

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Investigations salore by Congress not a single one on the subject of pork in the public building.

In all the history of the world there has never been a double-cross who did not finally double-cross himself.

The American troops have been ordered to withdraw from Mexico over another bulleseye for Chief Carranza.

The bride wore a corsage of roses and violets. The wedding story. Where was the police?

Kansas will erect a fountain in memory of Carrie Nation. The builders rejected her as the head of the corner.

The German Crown Prince was promoted to be a general. This possibly for his failure to capture Verdun.

Eighteen hundred dollars has been paid out as the average salary of Harvard professors. That is as low as the pay of an average baseball player.

The first cargo of sweet potatoes just reached London from the States. What a lot of good sweet potatoes England could have if it had plenty of butter, John.

The turnout among the members of the National Republican Convention indicates that some folks are getting for punishment.

Don't it wonderful how some people want up the ladder of finance to see how something is done in a criminal court?

Senator Stone is a close ally of President Wilson on the question of our relations with Germany, as well as an expert in New York making a round of the German gardens.

The new administration is intended to raise about \$100,000 to meet the expenses of the new rule. This is adding to the new money. But the people voted that they like the thing, so why worry?

The Democrats are being put to the test to raise sufficient money for the needs of the government to administer it, and it is while that a hard issue will be agreed upon. Three cases the Democratic party.

The first Federal census of birds just been made public, indicating a birth rate of 2.5 in 1916, a decline in the United States, and a large percentage. Timmerman who thought the race was not and may take heart: this thing is it.

A general campaign against various brands has been launched in San Francisco and quite a few programs laid out by the police as to just what he is doing. Reminding us very much of the found in Florida.

"Let not him that has his harness loose himself in a petting off."

There is a German raid in the West Indies. The serious times of the United States have had the serious times of Spain. The very few days would report the some of a hostile fleet and the in his imagination?

Wells Diaz, at one time one of the formidable of the Russian in arms, has announced retirement in the United States. The action illustrates the long road to travel before a reasonable table base upon which the structure of genuine and peace.

What the Mexican leaders most of all is to meet one another.

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PENNSYLVANIA'S FOOTBALL COACH "NOT ACCEPTABLE" FOR 1917 SEASON.

UNDEE DOES  
A COME-BACK.

Helps Jimmie Hanlon in Twenty Rounds.

Shows Jackson's Victory was Pure Fluke.

His Opponent's Face to Shreds.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—John Dundee did a real come-back to win when he defeated Jimmie Hanlon in every round of the scheduled, and when Referee Al Wabgan raised his hand in favor of victory, the crowd being anything else to say, about "At last we can agree with the crowd," this remark drawing more than the fight.

The fight went just the opposite, as the Dundee of old in the first round and Hanlon only once did he make a mistake, and the same kind that did in Jackson getting the best of the fight, when he came once or twice with vicious leads. The third, fourth and fifth rounds were a series of jabbing with the left placing the right flush on the face and seventh, until it seemed as Hanlon's side would "burst."

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DARCY IS OUT  
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[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] BUFFALO (N. Y.), Jan. 29.

Les Darcy has turned down John Wagner's offer of \$7500 to box George Kayo Brown in Racine. He stated that he was offered \$20,000 for the same match by Gabe Kaufman of Kansas City for a fifteen-round bout. He claims that he has signed to box Al McCoy, or George Chip at Madison Square Garden March 5 and is getting \$30,000 for his end. He says after that match he will set a price for a match with Brown, whom he considers as tough as any of the Americans he has seen in action since his arrival here. Darcy was in action today for three rounds against Fred Gilmore and impressed spectators very favorably. He has tremendous strength, is fast and hits awful hard and snappy. The outstanding feature of his make-up is his abnormal reach. He looks like the goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Al McCoy, claimant of the middleweight championship, signed here tonight for a match with Les Darcy of Australia at Madison Square Garden on the night of March 5. Grant Hugh Brown, manager of the Garden, announced.

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JOE FELLOWS  
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Millionaire Sportsman After Catalina Cup.

New Craft Promises to Show Worlds of Speed.

Coming Race Should be the Best Ever.

BY HOWARD ANGUS. Joe Fellows, the old sea salt, will have to pull down his olivins and take to his motor boat again. Frank A. Garbutt, the millionaire sportsman, intends to challenge him to race around Catalina Island.

Fellows is the holder of the beautiful Santa Catalina perpetual challenge trophy, which he won from all comers and has successfully defended to date. The trophy, by the way, was donated by Mr. Garbutt.

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Can O'Brien get that smile? Walter South, the gentleman with the grin, thinks not. The argument will be settled in four speedy rounds at Doyle's Vernon arena tonight.

That a Boy, Dry Bones!

YOUTH AND OLD AGE TO  
CLASH IN BOXING MATCH.

BY KAY OWL. Bell vs. Leonard, 145 pounds; Mason vs. Norton, 135 pounds; and Watson vs. McManus, 115 pounds.

MAIER RUMOR IS SPREAD IN NORTH. [BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 29.—"Eddie Maier is in town."

Such was the word passed around in baseball circles this morning, and excitement ran at a high pitch. Telephone messages were duly delivered to the local magnates informing them that Mr. Maier of Vernon was stopping at the Oakland Hotel, across the bay, and he requested their presence at a conference that meant much to the Coast League.

When the situation reached the point where the magnates were about decided to go to Oakland and light into the former Vernon owner, someone conceived the bright idea of calling up the Oakland Hotel and ascertaining from headquarters what it was all about.

Then, and only then, did light dawn. It was only a practical joke. Someone wanted to start something.

YOUNGSTERS GET A SMALL CHANCE. [BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 29.—As Manager Wolverton lines his squad for the coming race the fact becomes pronounced that he may experience difficulty in complying with the rules, which specify that each club must carry four men who have had less than a full season's experience in the majors or class double A leagues. So far this year, with but one exception, seasoned timber has been



















